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Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4392

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 be extended for a period of two month(s) from May 24, 2005 to and including July 25, 2005.

The original due date for response falls on a Sunday (July 24, 2005). Therefore, Applicant's submission by Express Mail on Monday, July 25, 2005 is timely according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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